

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (cancelled)
2. (cancelled)
3. (cancelled)
4. (new) A paint tray comprising:
 - an open reservoir having first and second end walls, first and second side walls and a floor;
 - an inclined surface integral with the open reservoir, the inclined surface extending between the floor and the first end wall, the inclined surface having a ribbed surface;
 - a handle having a shaft adapted for one-handed gripping, the shaft having a first end attached to the first end wall and extending outwardly midway between the first and second side walls in a direction parallel to the reservoir floor and the first and second side walls.
5. (new) A paint tray as in claim 1 wherein the handle has a rounded outer surface and a distal end and wherein the handle is inwardly tapered from the distal end to the first end of the shaft.
6. (new) A paint tray as in claim 1 wherein the first and second end walls and first and second side walls have an upper edge and the paint tray further comprises a spout integral with the upper edge of the second end wall and one of the first or second walls.
7. (new) A paint tray as in claim 1 further comprising a supporting leg on the underside of the inclined surface.
8. (new) A paint tray as in claim 1 wherein the floor has a ribbed surface.
9. (new) A paint tray comprising:
 - an open reservoir having first and second end walls, first and second side walls and a floor;
 - an inclined surface integral with the open reservoir, the inclined surface extending between the floor and the first end wall, the inclined surface and floor having a ribbed surface;
 - a handle having a shaft adapted for one-handed gripping, the shaft having a first end attached to the first end wall and extending outwardly midway

between the first and second side walls in a direction parallel to the reservoir floor and the first and second side walls;

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a spout integral with the upper edge of the reservoir wall at the junction between the second end wall and one of the first or second end walls; and,

a supporting leg on the underside of the inclined surface.

